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costing us?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The General Fund for DEQ was 255,000.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. And that's the additional...in addition to the 250 we have put in for...in the mainline bill, so we...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: we... to cover the cost of the inspections or the state. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1209A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1209A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (LB) 1209A advances. LB 341A.

CLERK: (LB) 341A, by Senator Crosby. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. (LB) 341A is a bill that is the A bill that follows LB 341. And all it does is transfer the funds from HHS to the newly formed, as it will be, Commission for the Blind. And there is no new money, there's no new money, it's just the money that is there that needs to be transferred from the entity where it sits now. That's all there is to the bill. There's 424,000, something like that General Funds, 93,000 in the Cash Fund for the vendor, the vendors who run the vending, the small newsstands and so on. And the rest is federal funds. The bulk of this money is federal funds. So I would just hope you would vote to move it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on 341A? Senator Crosby, you're recognized to close.